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DEPT PASS TO NASA HQ, CODE I; SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE SPACE EXHIBIT

1. Y. SUGIYAMA OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CALLED EMBASSY
FEB. 17 TO URGENTLY REQUEST USG CONFIRMATION OF SMITHSONIAN
ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE IN JAPANESE CONTRACTUAL PARTY FOR LOAN
OF SPACE ARTIFACTS FROM QTE JAPAN SCIENCE SOCIETY UNQTE TO
QTE ASSOCIATION FOR THE SPACE SCIENCE EXHIBITION UNQTE.
ACCORDING TO SUGIYAMA, JSS DIRECTOR WATANABE VISITED
SMITHSONIAN LAST WEEK TO REQUEST MODIFICATION OF LOAN
AGREEMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. (COPY OF MEMORANDUM PRESENTED
TO SMITHSONIAN FOR SIGNATURE WAS SENT SUBSEQUENTLY TO
EMBASSY BY MOE; ACCORDING TO MEMO, IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN
SIGNED ON FEB. 8, 1978, SAME DATE AS SIGNATURE OF ORIGINAL
LOAN AGREEMENT. MEMO ALSO INCORPORATES SOME CHANGE IN
NAMES AND TITLES OF RESPONSIBLE JAPANESE EXHIBITION OFFICIALS.)

2. PURPOSE OF MOE'S REQUEST FOR USG CONFIRMATION OF
SMITHSONIAN'S AGREEMENT TO CHANGES IS THAT MOE HAS BEEN
REQUESTED TO SPONSOR SPACE EXHIBIT BY NEW ORGANIZATION,
AND IT WISHES INDEPENDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THROUGH USG
CHANNEL THAT SMITHSONIAN CONCURRENCE TO CHANGES INDEED
HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

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3. ON FEB. 24, NEW ASSOCIATION AND ITS PROJECT ARE TO BE
ANNOUNCED TO PUBLIC, AND MOE SPONSORSHIP LIKEWISE IS TO BE
REVEALED. MOE UNDERSTANDS THAT SMITHSONIAN WILL MAKE
ANNOUNCEMENT SAME DAY. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING
FOR PREPARATIONS, MOE REQUEST REPLY FROM USG ASAP --
BY FEB. 18 TOKYO TIME IF POSSIBLE.

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